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## Certificate of Appointment

July 1, 2016

I hereby appoint Derek Kohnle as an honorary member of the Energy Committee for a term to expire June 30, 2019, and I certify that said person is qualified to perform the duties of said office and I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City of Amesbury.

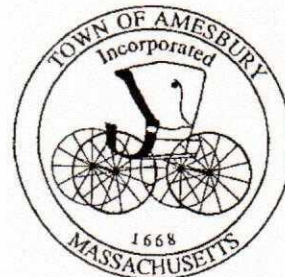
As an honorary member, Mr. Kohnle will serve in an advisory capacity as a non-voting participant. His presence at a duly posted meeting of the Energy Committee will not in any way be accounted for within the calculation of the presence of a quorum of this public body, as defined by sections 18-25 (inclusive) of chapter 30A of the General Laws.

Mr. Kohnle is not a member of another Amesbury board, committee, or commission, nor an employee of the City of Amesbury.



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Mayor

# Town of Amesbury Massachusetts



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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO TOWN BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

The city appreciates your interest in serving on one of its Boards, Committees or Commissions. Please complete this form and return it to the Mayor's Office in Town Hall.

Name Derek Kohnle

Home address 165 main st. Amesbury, Ma 01913

Mailing address (if different) 6

Home phone number 617-470-5278

Business phone number Kohnled7@gmail.com

Please indicate which Board, Committee, or Commission you are applying to be appointed to:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health              | <input type="checkbox"/> Landry Stadium Commission                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Advisory Commission    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Licensing Commission                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Advisory Committee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan Implementation & Oversight Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Commission                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar of Voters                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees of War Memorials                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Trust Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodsom Farm Committee                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission        | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes & Waterways            |   |

Ad hoc Committees- Please Identify Amesbury Energy Committee

Sub Committees of the Municipal Council\*

☐ Traffic and Transportation

\* Please send applications for Municipal Council Sub Committees to **Town Clerk's Office at, Town Hall.**



1. Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Committee, or Commission. If necessary add additional sheets.

I find all aspects of engineering fascinating including energy. I also can conduct outreach to students, teachers, and parents to keep the public updated and use surveys to get their thoughts on systems that we implement. I enjoy running those kinds of things and I especially enjoy being part of what keeps things running smoothly.

2. Please briefly describe your education and any relevant work or life experience or other activity which, in your opinion, would be beneficial in carrying out the responsibilities of this office. If necessary, attach additional sheets or your resume.

The most relevant work I have done that could be beneficial is the robotics team I am on. We recently merged with Sparhawk schools requiring me to take on a major role as the team's lead mechanical engineer, strategist for competitions, and representative for alliance selections. In countless instances I had to lead and keep the team on track.

3. Please list any city offices you have held in Amesbury or elsewhere.

Date appointed or elected

Office

Term Expired


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4. Public service on a Board, Committee, or Commission can be demanding. Please indicate the realistic time commitment you are willing and able to make.

- ☐ 1 hour per week      ☐ 2-4 hours per week      ☒ 4-6 hours per week      ☐ Other

Additionally, please describe any standing commitments you may have which might conflict with set meeting schedules.

School is the only regular commitment that I have  
that could conflict with meeting schedules. Over summer  
vacation I will have little to no interference and  
can make accommodations for the committee.

5. How did you hear about the vacancy on this Town Board, Committee or Commission?

- ☐ Town Hall Information Board  
☐ Council, Board, Committee or Commission Meeting  
☐ Newspaper  
☐ City Website  
☒ Word of mouth  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE: I hereby submit this as my application for the position I have indicated on the front of this form. I understand that my completion of this form in no way assures appointment. All Board, Committee, and Commission vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity. I also understand that in the event that I am appointed to a position, my activities will be governed by the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law (M.G.L. c 268A), the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L.c.39), the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. c. 66), the Massachusetts Campaign Finance Law (M.G.L. c 55), the Amesbury Town Charter and ordinances, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

Signature Derek Kohle

Date 4/14/16



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I put countless hours into the robot we built. Most days I worked from 10 in the morning to 10 at night. My education is at the moment is a high school diploma I am in the process of obtaining. I am a member of Science National Honors Society at the school and have helped manage demonstrations of the robotics team's robot at science fairs in the town for both of the years the team existed.